

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20554

~~SEP 29 2000~~

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Jim Franklin
Business Manager
Lambert Broadcasting of Tennessee
6024 Shallowford Road
Suite 100
Chattanooga, TN 37421

Re: Request of Waiver of Late Penalty
Fiscal Year 2000 Regulatory Fee for WFLI 53
Fee Control No. 0000ORROG-03-014
Bill No. 2001-9-0011

Dear Mr. Franklin:

This is in response to your request, filed on behalf of Lambert Broadcasting of Tennessee, for a waiver of the \$1,068.25 penalty for late regulatory fees for FY 2000 for WFLI 53. Our records reflect that you have not paid the late penalty.

In support of your request, you state that you mailed the FY 2000 regulatory fee form and check, dated September 15, 2000, via regular mail, one full week before it was due, and that had you known that it would take the U.S. Post Office over ten days to deliver it, you would have used a private courier.

Our records reflect that the envelope containing this check was postmarked in Chattanooga, Tennessee on September 15, 2000 and was date-stamped by the Mellon Bank for receipt by the Commission on September 25, 2000.

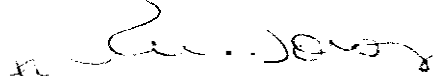
The Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires the Commission to assess a late payment penalty of 25 percent on any regulatory fee not paid in a timely manner. It is the obligation of the licensees responsible for regulatory fee payments to ensure that the Commission receives the fee payment no later than the final date *on* which regulatory fees are due for the year. We find that Lambert Broadcasting **did** not meet its obligation to file its regulatory fee to be timely received by the Commission by September 20, 2000, the final date of the regulatory fee filing window for FY 2000. We therefore deny your request for rescission of the late payment penalty **for** late payment **of** the fiscal **year** 2000 regulatory fee.

Mr. Jim Franklin

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Payment of Lambert Broadcasting's late payment penalty **of** \$1,068.25 for FY 2000 is now due. The late payment penalty must be filed together with a copy **of** Bill **No.** 2001-9-0011, within 30 days from the date **of** this letter. **If** you have any questions concerning this matter please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Reger", is written over the printed name.

Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure:
Bill No. 2001-9-0011

FOR INQUIRIES CALL
1-202-418-1995
(Revenue/Receivables Operations)

Bill Number	Bill Date	Please write your bill number on your remittance.
2001-9-0011	02/05/01	

LAMBERT BROADCASTING OF TN LLC
6024 SHALLOWFORD ROAD
SUITE 100
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421-1611

Payable to:
Federal Communications Commission
Send a copy of this bill to:
Federal Communications Commission
Revenue/Receivables Operations
P.O. BOX 358835
PITTSBURGH, PA 15251 - 5835

Total Amount Due		Due Date
\$1,068.25	Total Amount Due Must Be Received By	03105101

Description

25% PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT OF FY 200 REGULATORY FEE

CALL SIGN:

2ND NOTICE

Please attach a copy of this bill to your payment to ensure proper credit

Payment Type Code				Quantity	Fee Due	
F	I	N	E	1	\$1,068.25	\$1,068.25
Total Due						\$1,068.25

Payment Method: ☒ Check ☐ (Attach)
☐ Credit card ☐ (Complete Below)

☐ MASTERCARD
☐ VISA

Account No.:

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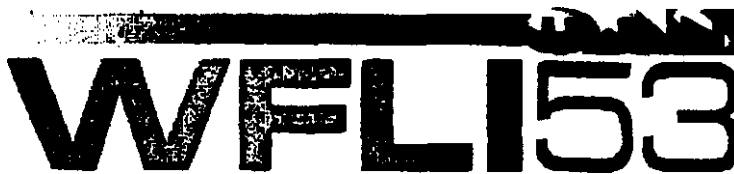
Expiration:

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 Month Year

I hereby authorize the FCC to use my MASTERCARD or VISA for the service(s) / authorization(s) herein described.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE
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Theresa Meeks
Office of Managing Director
FCC Washington D.C.

Ms. Meeks,

As per our conversation on December 19, 2000, I am responding to the notice we received dated December 5, 2000. This notice, bill # 2001-9-0011, states that our annual fees were received late. Our response is that we mailed the form and the check on September 15, 2000, one full week before it was due. As we used the regular mail, we have no documentation other than what we have enclosed; a copy of the canceled check and a copy of the form, both dated September 15, 2000. Had we known at the time it would take the U.S. Post Office over ten days to deliver them, we would have of course used a private courier. We feel that if your office will review our past record, you will see that we have always been timely.

Lambert Broadcasting of Tennessee respectfully requests that the penalty be waived. Please contact Jim Franklin at 423-893-9553 with any questions. Thank you very much for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Franklin".

Jim Franklin
Business Manager
12/20/00